AT 5 O'CLOCK, SATURDAYS EXCENCED.

\$1.00 Skirts, 49c, A lot of one hundred Duck Skirts, in navy blue grounds, with neat stripes and figures. All have graduated flounce, finished with strap of same material. Regular one dollar Skirts, offered tomorrow for...

10 dezen Ladies' Shirt-waist Suits of lawns and percales, in all colors, of strikes and figures. All sizes are in the lot, and a great variety of patterns.

Lot of Fine White Lawn Shirt-waist Sults; waists are full blouse style, tucked front and back; graduated flounce skirts. Also neat figures in corded madras, including black and white effects. All sizes. Regular \$3.00 values, for

Lot of Jap. Silk Walsts, in plain white and black; also polks dots; all neatly tucked front and back; lined and unlined. Regular \$2.98 and \$3.98

Lot of Dress and Walking Skirts of mohalr, chevolt and Venetian, in black, castor, blue and gray. Lined and unlined. Walking Skirts are of Thibet, vicuma and basket cloth, with tallored stitched flounces, in black, blue and gray. In the lot are reg-ular \$5.00 Slik Mohair Dress and Walking Skirts, Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 \$1.98

Shirt Waist Odd Lots. 4 dozen White India Linen Shirt Waists, in med with all-over embroidery and inserting tucked, &c. Small sizes only. Regular \$1.00 and \$50C.

Odds and ends of our regular stock of Shirt Waists, including White Lawn Waists and Waists of colored dimity and fancy gingham. 25c.

White Goods.

300 yards of Imported Irish Persian Lawn, in light blue and pink. Desirable lengths. Quality sold off piece 5C.

1,000 yards of Check Nain-sook; very desirable for aprons and children's wear. In desirable lengths, Rem-

Handkerchiefs.

A lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain white hemstitched border and fancy colored borders. Regular Sc. and 10c. qualities. They're mussed. Friday on a center aisle bargain table at.....

Big Opportunities Among the Remnants

The waning season prompts us to deeper price-cutting than ever. Fast as the Remnants spring up we gather them for Friday's selling. Tomorrow's list is of particular moment—and will be numbered as among the brightest and best offered any Friday this season. The occasion is certain to bring out the usual great crowds that center here on this day.

Ribbon Remnants. Remnants of All-silk Taffeta and Satia Gros

Grain Ribbons, in all the leading shades, and good lengths. Regular prices up to Sc. yard, for. hous, up to 3½ inches wide, in every wanted shade. Qualities sold off the piece up to 19c. yard, for...

Boys' Clothing. A small lot of Boys' Thin Summer Coats, of striped material. Broken sizes. Sold regularly at 50c.—Friday for..... A tableful of Roys' Wool Suits in Norfolk.

Vestee and Blouse styles. Broken sizes and small lots of regular lines sold up to \$2.50, for.. Choice of our entire remaining stock of Boys' Sweaters, sold at \$1.00-in various colorswill be closed out tomorrow at.

Lot of Boys' Percale Shirts, with two separate collars. Sizes 11½ and 11½ neckband only. But odds and ends of regular 50c. Shirts, 25C.

The entire remaining stock of Boys' Wash Pants, in Galatea cloth, linen crash and other materials. Broken sizes. Regular 25c. 15C.

Odds and ends of Boys' Wash Hats and Caps, also the balance of all Straw Hats in boys' dept. Worth up to 50c., for.......

Boys' Washable 2-piece Suits, double-breasted style—made of striped Galatea cloth, in blue, brown and tan. Worth up to \$2.09, for... Boys' Wool Knee Pants—sizes 3 to 6 years only—reduced from 50c. to 25c. Boys' Sallor Wash Suits—sizes 3 and 4 years only—sold up to 75c., for 19c. Boys' 25c. Leather Belts, 12c.

Domestic Remnants.

Remnants of light-colored Shirting Prints,

Remnants of Apron Ginghams, in lengths suitable for aprons, from 2½ to 10 yards. On sale Friday, per yd., at..

Remnants of Wash Goods that embrace the choicest styles and most popular weaves of the season. Big variety of styles and patterns. Regular 12½c. and 15c. qualities for.....

Black Goods Remnants. A remnant lot of Black Goods, staple fabries, such as 38-inch Black All-wool Albartoss, 38-inch Black All-wool Albartoss, 38-inch Black All-wool Flannei Suiting, 42-inch Black Mohair and Wool Grenadine, 38-inch Black All-wool Mistral, 38-inch Black All-wool Henrietta, 38-inch Black Reversible Brilliantine, 42-inch Black All-wool Whipeord, 38-inch Black All-wool Pierola, 38-inch Black All-wool Whipeord, 38-inch Mohair Siellian, 38-inch Black All-wool Imperial Serge, All desirable lengths sold from the piece as high as 59c. Remnant price.

Silk Remnants. Remnants of All-silk Fine 24-inch Twilled Sath-finish Foulards, Heavy Corded Wash Silks, Plain White Japanese Habutai Silk, Fancy Hemstltch Taffeta, &c. Sold up to 59c.

Short lengths of imported Satin Liberty. Figured Foulards and fine grade Colored Taffeta, Flack Japanese Habutai Silks, Black Plisse Taffeta, Fine Black Taffeta, Plain Satin Liberty, &c. This season's latest styles. Sold up as high as \$1.00. All to go 38C.

Slightly Damaged Portieres and Draperies

1/2 Price and Less. Tomorrow we will close out the remaining lots of slightly damaged Portieres and Draperles secured from the Stead-Miller stock a fortnight ago. Prices are named to insure a complete close out in one day. The imperfections are hardly perceptible and do not hurt the goods in the least.

Lot of slightly damaged figured Tapestry Portieres, finished with heavy friuge, 3 yards long and 50 inches wide. Regular \$1.600

Lot of Ottoman Ribbed Portieres, in hand-

Lot of Novelty Border Portieres, plain colors with figured slik Gobelin border and applique lace border. Newest creations. Slightly damaged. Regular values range from \$5.50 to \$12.50 pair. Tomorrow only

Lot of Cotton Ruess Tapestry, 50 inches wide, in new colors and patterns. Slightly damaged. Regular 39c. quality, for.....

Lot of Tapestry, consisting of Silk, Mercerized, Gobelin and Armure, also slightly damaged. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, for

Umbrellas, 39c. Lot of Ladies' 26-inch Twilled Gloria Umbrellas with steel rod. Handles of natural wood, horn and bone. Offered Friday for 39C.

Millinery Department. Lot of regular 75c. White Pompons, the most popular trimming for summer outing hats. Large and fine. To be closed out to-2 dozen Ladies' White Duck Hats, here shape, with narrow rolling edge; stitched rim. Reg-ular 75c, value. Tomorrow for.

Embroideries and Laces. Remnant lot of Torchon and Valenciennes Laces, in lengths from 2½ to 4½ yards each. Qualities which sell usually at 5c. yard. Remnant price 1 Co

2,000 yards of remnants of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, both edgings and insertings. Widths up to 3 inches. Big variety of patterns. Regular Sc. qualities for.

Another remnant lot of Cambric and Swiss Another reminant for or cambridge Embroideries; widths up to 5 inches; wide range of new patterns. Worth up to 12½c. 534.C. Remnants of finest Embroideries, widths up to 9 inches; in 2 to 4-yard lengths; beautiful patterns and the newest designs. Worth up to 19c. yard, for...

Muslin Underwear, etc. Odd lot of 4 dozen Fancy Batiste Corsets,

Lot of Muslin and Cambrie Undergarments, consisting of fine quality Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Long Chemise, trimmed with laces and embroideries in various new styles; mussed and finger marked. Sold up to \$1.25-for......

Six Children's Pique Recfers, in pink and white, trimmed with embroidery and heading. Sold at \$1.98. These six gar-

Long Wrapper Kimonas of fancy figured lawn, in pink and lavender grounds. Broken sizes —34, 36 and 38 only. Reduced from \$1.25 to..... Odds and ends, made up of Children's Aprons. Infants' Dresses, Children's Guimpes and Ladies' Corset Covers. Slightly soiled. Small sizes. Choice....

Ladles' Sateen Petticoats, in red, green and garnet; also black and white stripes; made with deep ruffle and two rows of cords. Rempart wite.

Men's Department. Men's 50c. and 69c. Neglige Shirts, made of Madras, in all the newest stripes—blue, pink, black and white; full regular made; perfect fitting; separate cuffs; all sizes 14 to 17. Friday for....

Lot odds and ends Men's Balbriggan Underwear; shirts only; long and short sleeves; broken 17C. sizes. Friday for only

Men's 69c. Sea Island Cotton Gauze Underwear-Shirts and Drawers to match; Shirts long and short sleeves; Drawers double crotch, suspender tapes; most all sizes. Men's Garters, made of good quality elastic, in neat stripes and plaids; nickel buckles. Friday for......

Men's Fine Pepperell Jean Drawers; extra

Shoe Department. Lot of Ladies' Tan, Black and Brown Vici Kid Oxfords; sizes 2½ to 5 in the assortment. Odds and ends from our recent sale. Values 55C.

Ladies' Black Kidskin Oxfords, with tips of same or patent leather; also common sense. Various styles. Sizes 2½ to 5½. Regular \$1.50

58 pairs of Ladies' Light Turn-sole Oxfords, with kid and patent leather tips; military and concave heels. Nearly every size. Remnants of \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, for..... Boys' and Children's Rubber Tennis Slippers, odds and ends in broken sizes. Regular price, 33C.

Balance of Ladies' Brown Vici Kid Welt Boots; also Black Vici Kid Welt Oxfords. The

former are worth \$3.00 and the latter are worth \$2.00. Most all sizes. Friday for... Lot of Children's Spring-heel Kid Shoes, in lace and button styles. Solid leather. Sizes 9 to 11 at 49c., and sizes 6 to 8 at.

Glove Odds and Ends. A lot of several dozen Ladies' White and Black Lisle Gloves, in 3-button lengths. All sizes in the lot. Regular 25c. value, Friday for...

Housefurnishings. Mason Jars, best quality machine made, pluts or quarts, with rubbers; 1 doz. 48c. Jar Rubbers, extra quality 31/2c. doz. Crystal Glass, Tin-top Jeilies special, 11/2C. Walnut-finished Window Screens; size Henis Fruit Presses; worth 25c 15C. Cedar Fiber, sure death to moths; reg. 5C. S-qt. Granite Iron Seamless Saucepans; 47C. 15-gallen Water Coolers, with nickel-plated faucet, galvanized from lined; worth 79C.

Linen Remnants. 2 to 5-yard lengths of Russia Linen Crash Toweling, full bleached, fast selvage both sides, neat red border. Sells from the piece for the yard. Remnants, yard

Remnant lot of very fine Linen Towels; some of the Satia Damask with fancy borders and heavy tied fringe, and some of the finest Huck Towels, Worth from 35c. to 50c. piece. These are solled and mussed, Remnant price, each

10 dozen Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, good size, made of soft twisted cotton yarn; fringed at the ends. Sold regularly for 5 2.C.

Dress Goods.

Remnant lot of Dress Goods, including 36-inch Wool Cashmere, 36-inch All-wool Striped Suiting, 36-inch Wool Belge, Figured Wool Challie, All-wool 36-inch Venetian Wool Albatross and Heavyweight Oxford Gray Kersey for walking skirts. Sold up to 39c.

Remnant lot of Dress Goods, Including 38-inch Striped Mohair, in navy and black grounds; All-wool Figured Challie, 36-inch All-wool Albatross and Batiste, All-wool French Flannels, All-wool Figured Flannels, 40-inch Mixtures, etc. Qualities sold up to 59c. yard, for

Toilet Articles, etc.

EDMONSTON'S-Home of the original "Foot Form"

Boots for men, women and children. Ladies

Oxfords to go!

-A remnant lot of Ladies' Fine Oxfords in all leathers -most all styles and nearly all sizes -regularly sold up to \$3-to go for

Edmonston's! 1334 F Street.

&o.;

New Postal Telegraph

THROUGHOUT MARYLAND, PENNSYL-VANIA AND NEW JERSEY. Those Near Washington Are:

BENNINGS. BOWIE, BRANDYWINE CHATTOLANEE, COCKEYSVILLE, GLENCOE. HOLLINS LADIESBURG, LANDOVER, LA FLATA, MARLBORO', MONKTON,

OCTORARO. ODENTON, PARKTON, PHOENIX.
FORT DEPOSIT.
RUXTON.
STEVENSON. STONY RUN. TANEYTOWN WALKERSVILLE, WHITE HALL, WOODSBORO:

BURCHELL'S "SPRING LEAF" TEA, carefully picked, cured and packed city and will continue to be the ruling powevery spring, is really unsurpassed in fine, delicate flavor. Delicious iced. 6oc. lb. Will be 5oc. when to the Engineer Commissioner and has had war tax comes off.

N. W. BURCHELL, 1325 F ST.

Fireproof Wood.

From the Chicago Tribune. At first thought fireproof wood seems about as reasonable as hot snow, but the New York Board of Underwriters, the New York building department, and the United States navy seem to have reached the conclusion that wood can be so treated as to become, if not absolutely incombustible, at least so hard to ignite that the results are worth considering. The methods employed in the process of fireproofing are thorough.

A NEW GERMAN SCHOOL

OBJECTS OF A NATIONAL ESTAB-LISHMENT.

Aims Stated in a Circular Addressed to the People-To Strengthen

State Department from the United States consular agent at Eibenstock, a German national school has been established at Wertheim-on-the-Main and will be opened explained in a circular addressed to the

follows: "The efforts to infuse into our national system of education all the necessities of the age have thus far been applied almost exclusively toward strengthening the internal needs of our race, without taking into consideration the wants of our peopis located in foreign countries. Other nations, which have vast interests in every part of the world, have long since established schools which prepare young men to take up lucrative and responsbile positions in their colonies. This is especially true of England, where education may be termed one-sided in favor of the colonial

"As time passes two things become more and more prominent as necessary to the future of the German empire: "I. Our ability to compete in the world's

narkets.
"II. The preservation of the German element in foreign countries and the fostering of mutual ties with the mother country. "Upon these two conditions may be said to rest the commercial future of the Ger-man empire. This is especially the case when we consider that the German colonies will never be capable of receiving to any great extent the thousands of Germans who emigrate every year. There are to-day some 13,000,000 German-speaking people in foreign countries, who for the most part have renounced allegiance to the land of their birth and enrolled themselves under other flags. To prevent a continuance of this state of affairs will be one of the primary duties of the national school. As a means to accomplish this we announce the following program for the young men

"(1) A thorough course in economics. "(2) The infusion of German character and civilization, so that the same will remain uninfluenced by the habits and cus-toms existing in other countries in which these young men may locate.

"(3) A practical and theoretical course

"(4) To establish boys between the ages of nine and fifteen years in good families for the purpose of better instruction and discipline, where they may at the same time attend the public schools. "(5) Three years' preparation for the na-tional school, between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, in commercial, technical and

in agriculture, horticulture and different

HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Capt. Harding Sole Executive Officer on Duty at District Building.

Captain Chester Harding, acting Engineer Commissioner, is today the head of the District government. He is the sole executive officer of the District government in the er throughout today, tomorrow and the greater part of Saturday. Captain Harding has served for some time past as assistant charge of the important sewer, water and building departments, among others, Commissioners Macfarland and Biddle left for Detroit this morning in company with

Senator Cockrell and others to attend the funeral of the late Senator McMillan tomorrow afternoon. The two Commissioners will return some time Saturday, probably too late to be at their offices.

The District building will be closed completely all day tomorrow.

Captain H. C. Newcomer, the senior assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, ordinarily acts as Engineer Commissioner in the absence of Col. Biddle, but he is away on

vacation. The clerks and officials of the engineer department are quite delighted just now with the supremacy of their de-partment and refer to Captain Harding as

CAPT. BEACH'S TRIBUTE. News of the Death of Commissioner

Ross a Great Shock. Commissioner Macfarland this morning received a letter from Captain Lansing H. Beach, former Engineer Commissioner of the District, now stationed at Detroit, Congress who could never be President. Mich., in charge of the light house estab-

Beach says: "I left Duluth on the evening of July 24 on the light house tender Amaranth, and According to a dispatch received at the examined the light houses along the north shore of Lake Superior, on Isle Royale and along the Keweenaw peninsula, and also a couple in Lake Huron that rough weather had rendered inaccessible on the up-trip, this fall. The objects of this school are and reached Detroit August 2. I proceeded at once to wade through the accumulated people of Germany, which is, in part, as letters and documents, and it was not until three or four days later that I reached the newspapers and learned from those you sent me of Mr. Ross' death. It was a great shock to me, for I had had no information that he was ailing, or that his health was any different from what it was a year ago. I was deeply touched by what you said in your letter, which came a day or two later, about his thinking in his delirium that he was consulting with me. He was of the greatest assistance to me, especially when I first became Commissioner, and he placed his knowledge of past events and his vast acquaintance freely at my disposal, and many times to my decided advantage. From what you wrote and what you said concerning him, as quoted in the paper, I judge that he died as a result of allowing people to trespass too much upon his time and then overworking himself in an endeavor to keep up with the accumulated

> "Senator McMillan's death was very sad. Here the feeling of sorrow is universal, and there is but one feeling, that of deepest grief. He will be greatly missed at Washington, where he has done so much for the national capital, and all that he has done will only be realized when there is nobody to do it."

JERRY WAS NOT GUILTY. Upon Hearing the Testimony Court

Decides to Release Him. Jerry Brooks, colored, was released from

custody after having a hearing in the Police Court today on a charge of having engaged in misconduct while on K street northwest last night. Judge Bundy, after hearing the statements of Brooks and the officer who arrested him, decided that the former had violated no law and dismissed the charge against him. The policeman who arrested Brooks re-

ported to the court that the latter made use of profanity last night.
"It's not so, judge," Brooks declared when he was called on to explain the matter. "I met a lady friends last night and she invited me to come to her house for dinner today, and I was just about to ask her what she was going to have for dinner when I was arrested."

Said It Was Result of Grudge.

Louise Robinson, colored, was convicted n Judge Bundy's branch of the Police Court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct, and was fined \$1. She did not have the money with which to pay a fine and the Sarah Evans, a neighbor of the Robinson woman, was the complaining witness. She told the court that the defendant threw a basin of water on her vesterday. Louise said it was not true and that her arrest was the result of an old grudge.

Testing Disappearing Guns.

The board, of which Colonel Randolph is president, appointed to test and report upon the disappearing gun carriages has returned from Fischer's Island, where the tests of the 12, 10 and 6 inch guns mounted on disappearing carriages were made Tuesday. The tests were very satisfactory, especially with the larger guns. Thirty shots were fired from the 10-inch gun, with an average interval of fifty-three seconds between each shot. Ten shots were fired from the 12-inch gun, with an average interval of fifty-nine seconds between each shot. This broke the record in the firing of guns of such size.

The Exposition Souvenir Coins. The question of the engraving on the one-

In the process of fireproofing are thorough. The wood is placed in large steel cylinders in which a vacuum is created. The fire-proofing solution is then forced through the proofing solution is then forced through the pressure. Drying completes the work.

Examination for Skilled Laborer.

A recent Prussian army order forbids the difference of the color is the supposed to have been discovered through the safe of the seventh precinct charged with 50 been declared than the supposed to have been discovered through the supposed to have been declared that, while the supposed to have been discovered through the supposed to have been declared that, while the supposed to have been declared that, while the supposed to have been declared that, while the supposed to have been decla

BORN IN FOREIGN LANDS. Members of the Senate and House

Ineligible for Presidency. "The late Senator McMillan of Michigan," remarked one of the old Capitol employes yesterday, "was one of the great men in The fact that he was born in Canada lishment, in which he comments upon the barred him from being a candidate for the death of Commissioner Ross. Captain highest office.

"The presidency is said to be the goal the politicians," he continued, "but the requirement that Presidents be natural-born citizens of the United States disqualifies some excellent presidential material. Senator McMillan will probably be succeeded as chairman of the District committee by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, another Canadian by birth. There are at least four others here in the Senate who ome under the same ban. Kearns, the mil-ionaire miner, who came last year from Utah, is a Canadian by birth, although he has lived in the west since 1872. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota came from over the water. He was born in Norway in 1843 and lived there until 1849, when his parents brought him to Chicago. That same year Serator Patterson of Colorado landed in New York. He was then nine years old, and the 6th of the present month, when the came straight from County Carlow, in Ire-land. The late Senator Sewell of New Jersey also was an Irishman by birth, and that is said to have operated to prevent his consideration for the vice presidential nom-ination some years ago. As far back as 1831 Senator J P. Jones of Nevada came to the United States from Herefordshire, Eng-

"Over in the House wing," he continued (and it was evident that he had been making a study of the Congressional Directory) the ineligibles are more numerous, and are headed by Speaker Henderson, who came from Scotland. The only other Scotchman in the House is Representative McLachlan

from Argyllshire. "Representatives Jenkins of Wisconsin, Sutherland of Utah and Hanbury of New York are Englishmen by birth, and Naphen of Massachusetts, Creamer of New York, of Missouri and Delegate Rodey of New Mexico came from Ireland. Mr. Burk, one of the new members from Philadelphia, and Bartholdt of Missouri are natives of Germany, Frederic Storm of the first New York district comes from Alsace, Another New York congressman—Bristow of Brook-lyn—was born at St. Michaels, in the "Connell of Pennsylvania comes from

Nova Scotia, and McCleary of Minnesota their attention to the matter, and asked if was born in Ontario and educated at Montreal. Hughes of West Virginia also is a Result of Detective's Report Canadian by birth.
"Foerderer of Philadelphia and young George B. McClellan of New York city were both born abroad, but of American parents and the same may be said of Senators Mil lard of Nebraska and Wetmore of Rhode Island. Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court came into this world while his parents were missionaries in Asia Minor.
"Finally," concluded the self-appointed investigator of birth statistics, "there is one member of the cabinet of foreign birth

-Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department, who first saw the light in Ayr-

shire, Scotland, where he lived until he was seventeen years old." COMMANDER ARNOLD CHOSEN. Head of Board to Witness Wireless

Telegraphy Tests. Owing to the illness of Capt. Harry Knox, who had been selected as president of the board to witness and report upon the wireless telegraph tests which are to be made between Washington and Annapolis under the supervision of the bureau of equipment of the Navy Department, Commander Arnold has been appointed in his stead. The other members of the board will be Commanders Byer and Badger, and Lieutenants Beecher and Hudgins. Rocheford, the inventor of one of the systems which are now being tried, has arrived here from France with some additional instruments and apparatus and will be present when his system is tested.

Old Rosebush. From the Boston Transcript.

In the town of Hildersheim, in Germany, is a rosebush said to be 1,000 years old, and sprouts from its branches have realized fabulous sums. Some years ago a rich Englishman offered \$50,000 for the entire tree, but the sum was indignantly refused. This wonderful plant clings amid thickly This wonderful plant clings amid thickly grown moss against the side of the famous old Church of St. Michael. It is claimed that it has bloomed perennially since the days of King Alfred, and this statement has never been disputed, for its record has been as carefully kept as the pedigree of the bluest-blooded family in the kingdom. It is supposed to have been discovered through the medium of King Louis of Hildersheim as far back as 1022.

VIOLATION OF CODE

ALLEGATION REGARDING A FIRE AT NAVY YARD WHARF. Thomas F. Holden Made Defendant,

Charged With Permitting Ref-

Thomas F. Holden, manager of the gas works of the Washington Gas Lighting Company located at the foot of 12th street southeast, was made a defendant in the Police Court today, when he was arraigned before Judge Mills on a charge of violating section 901 of the code. Mr. Holden entered a plea of not guilty and selected to be tried by a jury. His personal bonds

were accepted to appear for trial when the case is called. force from the navy yard and a section of the District fire department were called out to extinguish a blaze on a coal barge lying at the navy yard wharf. It is said the fire was caused by floating oil or tar gas on the Eastern branch which became Ig-nited and came in contact with the barge.

The Formal Charge. The information on which Mr. Holden was arraigned in court this morning sets forth that "he did, August 6, unlawfully allow a certain waste product, to wit. water mixed with gas tar from the works of the Washington Gas Lighting Company. a corporation doing business in the District, at the foot of 12th street southeast, to flow into and be deposited into a cer-tain tributary of the Potomac river, known by the name of the Eastern branch. After the fire had been extinguished Rear Admiral S. W. Terry, commandant of the navy yard, directed Lieut. Commander J. M. Bowyer, stationed at the yard, to conduct an inquiry into the causes of the fire. After the affair had ocen fully investigated by the officials at the yard, Rear Admiral Terry addressed a let-

er to the District Commissioners calling

The matter was referred by the Commissioners to the police department, and Detective Lohman of the fifth precinct was detailed to make an investigation. He called on Lieut. Commander Bowyer at the navy yard and together they went over the matter again. The detective reported the result of his investigation to his superiors and was directed to apply to the Police Court for a warrant, which was issued, and Mr. Holden was instructed to appear at the Police Court this morning.

It is said the officer's investigation developed that the blaze in question was caused by sparks from the furnace of a hoisting engine at the navy yard falling on and igniting oil or coal tar floating on the Eastern branch, which came in contact with and set fire to the barge.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN. General and Personal News From the West End.

The hearing of the case before Justice of the Peace H. E. Paine, involving the question as to the qualities of a horse, in which Mrs. Stanford, wife of Lieut. Stanford of Fort Myer, is plaintiff, and Mrs. John E. McLaren is defendant, was continued today, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. Two days have already been consumed in the examination of witnesses in the case, and it is likely that the rest of the day will be occupied with the testimony and the arguments of counsel. The defense today introduced witnesses tending to show the intelligence of the animal in question. The plaintiff in subsequent hearings pro-

The plaintiff in subsequent nearings produced evidence calculated to prove that the horse is what is called a "dummy" and lacking in "horse sense."

Officer M. E. Furr of the bleycle force at the seventh precinct, who was injured in an accident several weeks ago, and has been on leave visiting his former home at Bluemont, Va., returned to Georgetown last night and will go on duty at 4 o'clock this afternoon. this afternoon. Leo Thomas, a colored boy fifteen years

Lansburgh

Store Closes Evenings 5 o'clock. Saturdays Excepted.

Friday's Record Breaking Prices.

C. B. Corsets, made of coutil, heavily boned, two 69C. side steels. Special for Friday..... 100 pieces of Fine English Long Cloth, 12 yards to the piece,

36 inches wide, chamois finish, for machine sewing. Usual price, per yard, 12½c. Special for Friday, per 98C. One case of White Duck, linen finish, in lengths One case of White Duck, inich initial, from 2 to 10 yards. A 10c. grade for half price. For 5c.

Friday, per yard.....

25 pieces French Pique, white with pink, blue and black stripes, plain light blue, lavender and red. These are odd and end pieces and have been sold all season from 25c. to 50c., but we must close this lot out, so we will make a price for Friday only so small that they will not last 12 /2 C.

\$1.25 Melton Cloth, 56 inches wide, colors Oxford gray, navy and black. Requires no lining. Sold regularly at 79°C.

50 dozen Pure Linen Half-bleached Irish Damask Napkins, hemmed ready for use. These sell readily at \$1.35 \$ 1.00 dozen. Special for Friday only, dozen

50 pieces Apron Ginghams, good styles. Worth 334C.

One case Diamond Z 4-4 Bleached Cotton. Sells for 9c. Special for Friday only, yard...... 634C. Bargain Tables, Wash Goods Dept.

Table No. 1-5,000 yards of Dimities, Batiste and Mousselines, all this season's printings, full pieces. In this

Table No. 2-On this table we will place all remnants from regular stocks in lengths of 2 to 10 yards. They sold in the piece from 121/2c. to 371/2c. Special Friday, 63/4C.

Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 7th St., 417 to 425 8th St.

saw he was about to be released, entered a charge of incorrigibility against him, and he was sent to the reform school. Thomas had been arrested several times recently on charges of petty thefts. George W. Colvin, thirty years old, resid-ing at Adair, Va., jumped from a moving car of the Capital Traction Company between 27th and 23th streets northwest last evening and received a slight cut in the back of his head. His injuries were not serious, and he was able to proceed to his home shortly after the occurrence.

Miss Clara Lipscomb of 35th street and
Miss Jessie Sommerville of 32d street have gone to Sterling, Va., for a visit of two

Mrs. Joseph McNeal of Elkton, Md., is visiting her son, Mr. Roy McNeal of 5034 M street northwest. Released on Personal Bonds.

weeks.

Thomas Cole, colored, a resident of Hillsdale, was in the Police Court today, on complaint of Mary Coleman, colored, a next-door-neighbor, on the charge of allow-

Given Thirty Days on Farm.

Thomas Malone, about thirty years of age, a one-legged man, who walks with the aid of a crutch, made an appeal in the Police Court today that he be released, after having had a hearing on a charge of vagrancy. Judge Bundy, however, held that Malone was guilty of violating the law and sentenced him to thirty days on the farm.

A policeman explained to the court that he arrested Malone for begging while on Pennsylvania avenue northwest last night, and that when he was arrested Malone said he had lost or been robbed of \$180 "Your honor, my home is in Richmond, Va. and I'm on my way to Baltimore, where I can find employment as a scenery painter. I admit that I stopped a gentleman last night, but I only asked for a car ticket in order that I could ride as far out in Maryland as possible and then walk the rest of the way to Baltimore."

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